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Father Darkleaf

BY
CALVIN ROBINSON

A lovely July day in Historic Appomattox, and greetings to you from Martha Street. Thus far my feeble efforts at gardening have yielded three cucumbers, two ears of corn, glads and zinnia for the living room, and 724,319 and one-half morning glories. The one-half represents one I thought had been chopped down, but seems to be reviving. Three cotton plants are up and growing and there is vigor in the fig tree.

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A speedy job. Once it was undertaken to take down the old school domitory building on Church Street, they did it quickly. I passed by one day and it was a mass of brick and mortar, and in short order it was all cleared away, slick as a whistle and now looks spic and span.

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And I slowed down to watch'em do a neat paint job on the goal posts and metal work in the spectator stands at the school football stadium. Ah yes, in a few short weeks, football will take over. Some coaching changes this year and new players will be coming up. Team prospects are getting in shape and we anticipate a good season. Let's go Appomattox!

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School class reunions have been the order of the month, and it is a happy occasion when former classmates get togeth-er, show off pictures and chat about the good old days.

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The Appomattox Historical Society has mailed out hand-some membership certificates. Mine was as a charter member, and I will add it to the display on the walls of My Den.

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Over a lifetime, one meets many people who are famous or who become famous. I have been privileged in that cate-gory and often sit here on Martha Street and recall such experiences. Sherwood Ander-son, Will Rogers, Lana Turner, Babe Ruth and on and on. But a day ago there was a news item from Monte Carlo, Monaco announcing the death at age 78 of one of the greatest sports writers of all time. Paul Gallico. Of late, famous for his book, The Poseidon Adventure, and The Snow Goose, the Gallico I knew was one of our all-time great sports writers. I met when he came down for some deep sea fishing off Wacha-preague, Va., Eastern Shore country. I was news editor for The Eastern Shore NEWS and hurried to Hotel Wachapreague to go deep sea fishing with him. Guess what. He became seasick. And that is about as sick as you can get. When we finally put in, I never felt so sorry for anyone, for he had a deadline to make for his famous column in he New York Daily NEWS. But, so help me, he wrote one of the best sports columns I ever read and gave it to me to take by the nearest telegraph office. That was at Onley, Virginia in Ye Little Kingdom of Accawnacke, and the telegraph office was closed for the day. But I rounded up the operator and we sent it off to New York, 1,500 words at press rates collect. Natch, I saved that column and included part of it in a book I published about The Eastern Shore, and I thank you for listening while I salute Paul Gallico, Ah yes, once he went to the plate and made Dizzy Dean pitch to him so he could get the feel of the skill of that baseball great. Once he boxed Joe Louis for a round to be able to write what it was like to face a champ. A great writer because he knew what he was doing, and why.

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Once again space catches up with me. Saw many out of state cars in Appomattox to see our famous Town. And I'll be seeing YOU next week. Thanks for reading.

New Doctor In Appomattox's Future

Dr. Kenneth A. Powell, a native of Richmond, has agreed to come to practice as a partner of Dr. J. A. Mathews and Dr. A. A. Fratrick upon completion of his residency in July of 1977.

Dr. Powell, shown above with his wife, Debbie, also a native of Richmond, and their two children, Katie, age 3, and Erik, age 2 months, is a graduate of the University of Richmond and of the Medical College of Virginia. He is presently in his second year of residency in Family Practice at Riverside Hospital in Newport News, a program affiliated with the Medical College of Virginia.

It is interesting that Dr. Powell was one of the first preceptors here in Appomat-tox, which is a program sponsored by the Virginia Academy of Family Practice in which first and second year medical students spend one to two weeks in independent practice such as Drs. Mathews and Fratrick.

It was this first contact that caught Dr. Powell's attention of this area and over the past several years a mutual relation-ship developed of lasting proportion.

We are delighted that another young, well trained physician will be settling in Appomattox County and look forward to having them here in July of next year.

JAMES KEARNS, 100 YEARS OLD, the oldest member of Gladstone Baptist Church, attended the Vacation Bible School picnic held at Amherst Wayside Park. Mr. Kearns is shown in the photo above with Rev. J. N. Williams, pastor of the church, at the site of the picnic.

Evans & Nash Company Reorganized

On July 16, 1976 the Board of Directors of Evans and Nash Construction Co. met for reorganization. The name of the company was changed to J. E. Evans and Son Construction Co.

The new officers of the company are J. E. Evans, President; Thomas C. Harvey, Vice-President; Mrs. J. E. Evans, Assistant Vice-Presi-dent; Mark E. Evans, Secre-tary; Arthur E. Mullins, Treasurer. Mrs. Frances P. Harvey was named Office Manager.

Mr. Evans and the other officers wish to take this opportunity to thank their many friends, associates, and contractors for the business they have done with them in the past and they hope to continue to do business with them in the future.

Man Gets 20 Year Sentence In Revco Burglary Case

A 31 year old Roanoke man, Robert Edward Hannabass, was tried in Appomattox County Circuit Court on July 19, 1976 by a jury which found him guilty of burglarizing the Revco Drug Store which is located in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Appomattox.

He was senteneed to 20 years in the penitentiary for the offense which took place on Oct. 17, 1975.

The second one of the three suspects who was charged in the Revco case, Wayne Dale Harmon, 24, also of Roanoke, pleaded guilty to the charge against him. Circuit Court Judge Lane Thorne Jones with-held desposition pending a pre-sentence report.

The third accused, Larry Gordon Lyle, 34 years old, of Roanoke, is also scheduled for trial this week in Appomattox County Circuit Court.

The investigation was con-ducted by Investigator C. O. Rhodenizer of the State Police Division of Investigation along with the Appomattox County Sheriff's Dept.

State Beekeepers To Meet Here July 24th

The Virginia State Beekeep-ers Association will hold its summer picnic meeting at the Woodmen of the World hall in Appomattox on Saturday, July 24, 1976.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting being called to order by President Gilbert E. Mays.

Following the business meet-ing lunch will be served - picnic basket - at noon.

The afternoon session will include demonstration of equip-ment, honey show and contests.

National County Agents To Visit Old Dominion In August

RICHMOND - As the world's population surges to new heights each year the age-old profession of farming is once again taking on the aspects of a glamour industry.

Contributions of American agriculture in balancing the nation's trade with other countries and in filling those empty stomachs across the world are increasingly being recognized.

And one group of people that "make it happen" down on the farm will be coming to the Old Dominion this August for a visit. This is the National Association of County Agricul-tural Agents, more often known as "county agents."

But, being a county agent today is a far cry from the simpler days of the early Extension effort in our nation, spearheaded by the land-grant university system.

Today these agents are called on to solve problems of consumers as well as those of commercial agriculture. Many are involved in the area of Community Resource Develop-ment, for instance, which attempts to help local people define community problems and deal with them in an organized manner.

The extension agents, like other Americans during the bicentennial, are paying tribute to the past; their logo is the famous statue of a Revolution-ary era farmer with one hand on his plow and the other carrying his rifle. However, they are also looking toward the future with their theme for this year, "Agriculture; leading the way to a better tomorrow."

They and their families will hear speakers such as the director emeritus of the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-vice, John E. Hutchison; Dr. W. A. Lafburrow, president of Goodwill Industries; and Wil-liam E. Lavery, president of Virginia Tech.

Tours are planned for agents to see the varied aspects of Virginia's agriculture and also to visit some historic shrines along the way. All tour groups will end at Williamsburg for a walking visit to the Colonial Capitol, culminating with a "Virgnia Smorgasbord" meal at the William & Mary Cafeteria. This meal will feature Virginia produced foods in all their variety.

A number of agents will be recognized by their colleagues for contributions to county and state extension programs in their respective states. There will be educational exhibits and a presentation of a historical review of American agriculture by Allis-Chalmers Co.

Grade Price Support Rates For 1976 Crop Flue-Cured Tobacco Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) on June 29 announced rates by grades which producers will receive for 1976 crop flue-cured tobacco delivered for support. These rates range from 71 cents to $1.35 a pound and are the same for tied and untied tobacco.

The rates reflect an average support of $1.06 a pound, about 13.7 percent above 1975, as announced May 21, 1976. Increases over 1975 grade rates range from 5 - 19 cents per pound. In a press release issued June 2 (1552;76) USDA asked for comments on the proposed price support rates for 1976-crop flue-cured tobacco

As in past years, growers will offer their tobacco at auction warehouses. Advances will be made available through the Flue-Cured Tobacco Co-operative to farmers who designate the warehouses at which their tobacco will be offered, and certify that they have not used pesticides containing DDT, TDE, toxa-phene or endrine on their tobacco; advances are available on marketings not in excess of 110 percent of farmers' poundage quotas. Marketing over the farm poundage quota will be subtracted from next year's quota.

In the past, no advances will be offered on any tobacco graded N8 (second quality nondescript), No-G (no grade), U (unsound), W (doubtful keeping order), or scrap. Marketings of these grades however,will be charged against the quotas for the farms upon which they were pro-duced.

Copies of the rate schedule may be obtained from the Tobacco and Peanut Division, Room 5750-S, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Flue-cured tobacco is grown in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

WHEN MARK TWAIN, BEN FRANKLIN, ANNIE OAKLEY, AND ABE LINCOLN "CAME BACK FOR A LITTLE LOOK AROUND" at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park Sunday afternoon, Mark Twain, center in the above photo, did not seem very amazed at what he found - he is seen talking with a group of Appomattox County ladies dressed in fashions of the 1800 period.

The group presented three performances, "We've Come Back For A Little Look Around", at the McLean House Field, that focused on the contributions of Americans, past and present, along with some of this country's problems. The cast debated the merits of America today and yesterday to try and answer Ben Franklin's question of years ago of whether conditions in the United States warrant the continuation of the 'Great Experiment In Liberty'.

The three performances were well attended by both local citizens and tourists.

Bicentennial Keeps Appomattox Woman Busy

A historian and designer and maker of dolls representing famous people and some not so famous, Mrs. Hazel Harvey of Appomattox has made a name for herself.

Industry and activity are adjectives applicable to Hazel Harvey and the Bicentennial year is her forte.

The orginator of the Appo-mattox historical doll collection Mrs. Harvey has just returned from a trip in Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina, where she exhibited her dolls and spoke to various groups.

A native of Covington she lives in a historic house at Vera, where she and the late Thomas Harvey, her husband, raised their family in an early 18th century house which was once a stage stop.

Her book, Bicentennial U. S.A., Historical Dolls and Sketches by Hazel Harvey is a salute to "Peacetown, Appo-mattox.

In her "Acknowledgement" she states: "This booklet is a tribute to Elvira Woodson Harvey 1838-1927 from whom the local stories and pictures were obtained.

"The facts can be substantiat-ed by the History of New Hope Baptist Church, Appomattox, Virginia, records in Appomat-tox, Prince Edward and Buckingham counties . . .

"Appomattox played a great part in uniting our nation in 1865. The local people and events are duly recognized here.

"As we commemorate the Bicentennial of our nation 1976 Let Us Salute 'Peacetown, USA'."

Mrs. Harvey's doll collection features Virginia Dare, the Presidents' Wives, the Dough-girl, (Mrs. Woodson) who was dubbed Doughgirl by the Confederate soldiers for whom

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Bloodmobile Here Tuesday

The Red Cross Bloodmobile made its first visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox County on Tuesday of this week.

With the quota set at 102 units of blood for this visit, 118 citizens "rolled up their sleeves" Tuesday to donate a unit of blood, thus keeping Appomattox County 100 percent of its quota for the first visit of the year. Many blood donors come back to give at each visit and some first time donors come out, too. It is painless, only takes a little of your time, and may save a life - so - why not start at the next visit and join the number of blood donors.

The Blood Program is sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club with Mrs. Mary Catherine Whitehead serving as representative. For many years they have worked hard on this project and their efforts are greatly appreciated. The Rev. Earnie Lucas is Chairman of the Blood Program and is assisted by Mrs. Lucy Harvey.

Public Hearing Set For July 29th

The final draft of the Open Space and Recreation Plan for Central Virginia has been completed and the Central Virginia Planning District Commission has scheduled five public hearings.

The public hearing on the plan will be held in Appomattox County on Thursday, July 29 in the Court Room at Appomattox beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Open Space and Recreation Plan is to provide a policy guide for developing adequate open space and recreation facilities at both the local and regional levels to meet the needs of area citizens and to maintain and to enhance the environment of the District.

This plan was prepared with the assitance of the Open Space and Recreation Technical Com-mittee. The Regional Planning Advisory Committee has re-viewed the draft plan if necessary. The Commission will then have the option to further amend and adopt the plan. Upon Commission adoption of the final plan it will be transmitted to the local jurisdictions for their concurr-ence and adoption.

Archer To Coach ACHS Basketball

Raymond B. Archer, Jr., Route 1, Spout Spring, has been selected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Clifton C. Morris on the Appomattox County High School faculty.

Archer will coach the varsity basketball team, assist with the football program and teach. He comes to Appomattox from William Campbell High School where he coached football, basketball, and taught Spanish, World History, and Geography from 1971 to 1976.

Archer began his teaching career at Amherst County High School in 1964 and started the track program in that school. In 1965 he moved to Bowling Green in Caroline County.

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Lions Will Meet Tonight

The Lions Club of Appomat-tox will meet tonight, Thurs-day, at 6:45 p.m. at Maudes Restaurant.

A description of the Limitor-que Corporation by James Minogo, General Manager, is among the program features.

All members of the Lions Club will want to be present.

New Pastor At Memorial United Methodist Church

Rev. P. Edward Leonard, Jr. has assumed the duties of pastor of the Memorial United Methodist Church.

Rev. Leonard is shown in the photo above with his wife, the former Rebecca Branscomb, and their two sons, Keith, age 12, and Neal, age 10. Both Rev. and Mrs. Leonard were born and reared in Roanoke and attended the public schools there.

Rev. Leonard is a graduate of Randolph Macon College and Duke Divinity School. Mrs. Leonard attended Madison College.

He has served churches in Middlesex, North Carolina; Botetourt County, Roanoke, Franklin County and Ken-bridge. He has been a member of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church since 1961.

While Mrs. Leonard enjoys sewing and stitchery in her spare time, the family hobby is camping and fishing.

We welcome the Leonard family to Appomattox.